

Iron County Register.

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IRONTON : : MISSOURI.

Evansville, Ind., was, on the 7th, placed under control of Brig.-Gen. W. J. McKee and Mayor Charles G. Corvett, assisted by a committee of public safety.

Only the heroism of an engineer, near Pana, Ill., who stuck to his post, saved the lives of a trainload of passengers on the Clover Leaf railway on the 7th.

Rev. Thomas Knox, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Charleston, Ill., for five years, accepted a call from the Seventh Presbyterian church at Cincinnati, on the 7th.

Mayor McLane of Baltimore, Md., announced, on the 10th, that he would not, during his term as chief magistrate of that city, issue a permit for a boxing or sparring contest.

Prof. George N. Ellis, of Oliver (Mich.) college, was, on the 7th, elected president of Tabor (La.) college. Senator W. B. Allison was chosen a member of the board of trustees.

Customs Inspector Coates and Lieut. Osborne, constabulary supply officer, both stationed at San Fernando, P. I., were, on the 7th, arrested on the charge of misappropriation of government funds.

A dog belonging to a family in Cleveland O., that has been ill with smallpox is under observation at the detention hospital. He has symptoms of smallpox, his hide being covered with pustules.

The Waldmere, at Lakewood, N. Y., one of the principal hotels on Lake Chautauque, was damaged by fire on the 8th. The house had just been opened for the season; the loss is about \$10,000.

Postmaster-General Henry C. Payne returned to Washington, on the 8th, from his brief outing in the Catskills, New York. Because of fatigue he declined to see inquirers on post office matters.

The St. Louis exposition management, on the 8th, offered Commander Booth Tucker, of the Salvation army, land for an army exhibit. One of the features of the army's exhibition will be a colony farm.

The body found in the river below the falls at Niagara, N. Y., on the 9th, was identified at Drummondville as that of Ed. Delephant, the famous outfielder of the Washington American league team.

The reports of the American Society of Religious Education, on the 9th, to call an inter-denominational congress in the interest of religious education, to be held in Washington, D. C., next April.

Tetanus was responsible for four deaths in Philadelphia on the 10th. Two of the victims, Frank Layfield, aged 12 years, and John Monroe, aged 12, received their injuries during the Fourth of July celebration.

The secretary of the interior, on the 9th, approved the recommendation of the commissioner of the land office that the proclamation for the sale of the glenite lands in Utah be postponed until the lands can be surveyed.

The expected attempt to resume work at the Globe Smelter at Denver Col., on the 8th, was not made, but an official announcement was made by General Manager Franklin Gutterman that work would be resumed at the Globe on the 9th.

At the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., in New York, it was stated, on the 9th, that W. E. Corey, recently appointed assistant to the president of the United States Steel corporation, will continue indefinitely as president of the Carnegie Steel Co.

Speeches by John Mitchell, at Pittsburg, Kas., the national president; W. D. Ryan and others prominent in the order, took up the entire time of the first session, on the 9th, of the Interstate convention of the United Mine Workers of America.

A joint meeting of representatives of the passenger departments of railroads from New England to the Pacific coast was held in Chicago, on the 8th, for the purpose of considering a proper division of through rates between eastern and western limits.

According to city officials, the Standard and Lakeside, two of the most prominent clubs in Chicago, closed their bars on the 10th. They came under the power of the decision of the supreme court that clubs dispensing liquors must have licenses.

An operation for the removal of liquid accumulation from the pleura was performed on Pope Leo, on the 7th, 800 grains being drawn off by Dr. Mazzoni. His holiness seemed to rally somewhat, surprising his attendants by his remarkable exhibition of vitality.

President Loubet of France spent a busy day in London on the 7th, including a visit to the French hospital, reception and luncheon at the Guild hall, and ending with a dinner at the French embassy, at which King Edward and the prince of Wales were the guests of honor.

Capt. Hemphill, of the battleship Kearsarge, took occasion, at Portsmouth, England, on the 7th, to emphatically deny the statement cable from Germany, that upwards of 100 men had deserted from the American squadron at Kiel. The fact, he said, was that one marine had deserted.

Sheriff Dreger of Minneapolis, Minn., on the 9th, in anticipation of a possible adverse decision by the state supreme court, arrested Fred Ames, ex-chief of police. The prisoner was convicted of accepting a bribe of \$15 from a woman, and was sentenced to six and a half years in the state penitentiary.

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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The first national Anti-Alcohol conference closed a two days' session in Denver, Col., on the 8th.

Forty farmers stopped a Missouri Pacific train at Bison, Kas., on the night of the 8th, and went through it searching for harvest hands.

The navy department, on the 8th, decided to allow the European squadron to remain about a week longer than was intended in English waters. Red river, in Arkansas, is still rising. The levee on the Hiram G. Sanderson place broke, on the 8th, and hundreds of acres of that and adjoining plantations were inundated.

The syndicate formed last summer by Kuhn Loeb & Co., of New York, to underwrite \$12,000,000 four-per-cent. bonds of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co., was dissolved on the 8th. Mine workers from Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Indian territory, embracing Districts 14, 21 and 25 of the United Mine Workers of America, convened at Pittsburg, Kas., on the 8th.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. held in New York, on the 9th, August Belmont resigned his position as chairman of the board. Henry Walters was unanimously elected in his stead.

Secretary Hitchcock, on the 9th, designated Assistant Secretary Ryan as chairman of each of the two committees to take charge of the exhibits to be made by Alaska and Indian territory at the St. Louis exposition.

One of the fires started by lightning, on the 9th, was in the plant of the Empire Mattress Co., 912 West Madison street, Chicago, and during its progress four firemen were more or less seriously injured. After talking with Gov. Durbin over the telephone, on the 9th, Brig.-Gen. McKee ordered all troops removed from Evansville, Ind.

The secretary of the interior, on the 9th, approved a new code of regulations for the sale of surplus lands owned by Indians.

There were six deaths from heat, on the 9th, in New York, six in Brooklyn and fully two score of prostrations. It was the hottest day since July 2, 1901, when it was 99 degrees. On the 9th it ran to 94 degrees.

The American Smelting and Refining Co. announced that the Globe smelter at Denver, Col., would be reopened on the 9th, but no men applied for work, and the company was unable to resume operations.

W. J. Anderson, president of the Livingston waterworks, Helena, Mont., died, on the 9th, at Johannesburg, South Africa. He was an officer in the British army during the Boer war.

At a family reunion held, on the 9th, at the home of James D. Arnold, in Monroe township, Ind., 23 persons were poisoned by eating ice cream. Nine are not expected to recover. The plant of the Aetna Powder Co. at Miller's station, Ind., was demolished by an explosion, on the 9th, from unknown causes. The loss was \$10,000. Nobody was hurt.

South-bound Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 25, from Kansas City, collided with the rear end of a local freight at Nevada, Mo., on the 9th.

Eastern Iowa was visited by a destructive cloudburst on the 9th. The loss to crops was heavy and much damage was done by lightning.

The treasury department purchased, on the 9th, 250,000 ounces of silver for account of Philippine coinage, at an average of 53.48 cents an ounce. Barney Oldfield, on the 9th, at Marion, Ind., established a new world's record by driving an automobile a mile on a half-mile track in 1:16.

Chicago has passed the 2,000,000 mark, and its present population is 2,231,000 according to the publishers of the Chicago city directory for 1903. John Griffith, aged 81, a noted Montana pioneer, died at Helena, Mont., on the 10th. He was a native of St. Louis, and went to Helena soon after the discovery of gold.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt reached Oyster Bay, L. I., on board the government yacht Sylph at 12:05 a. m., on the 11th, from their trip up the Hudson river to the home of John Burroughs. They were taken by carriage to Sagamore Hill.

Central Illinois, on the 10th, received some relief from the intense heat when a heavy rain fell.

In a wreck on the Milwaukee road at South Amman, Ia., on the 10th, two persons were killed.

James Martin, of the United States monitor Arkansas, died, on the 10th, at the Brooklyn (N. Y.) navy yard, of stab wounds inflicted by his brother, Charles, already under arrest. The stabbing grew out of a dispute over some trivial matter.

The forty-second annual convention of the National Educational association practically closed, on the 10th, after an interesting and undoubtedly instructing week to the 30,000 teachers from all parts of the country, who visited Boston.

The jury that has been hearing the case of Mrs. Elmina Drake, of Covington, Ind., who was tried on the charge of poisoning her husband, disagreed, on the 10th, and was discharged. The jury stood six for conviction and six for acquittal.

Thirty-eight deaths and 83 prostrations in and around New York and Brooklyn, on the 10th, tell the story of the day's heat. It was the hottest July 10 in the history of the New York weather bureau.

The action brought by Edna Wallace Honner, the actress, against James Dunsinuir, of Victoria, B. C., to break the will of Alex Dunsinuir, has been postponed until October 1, that witnesses now in Ireland may testify.

Anna J. Gerstke, aged 20, and Frederick Winter, aged 18, both of St. Louis, were killed in a wreck on the Terminal railway near Granite City, Ill., on the 10th. Ten others were badly injured.

Calvin Price and Jerry Graves were executed at Marion, Ill., on the 10th, for the murder of Mrs. Nellie Reichel-derfer, on March 16, when the lady was shot down and the corpse left for the hogs to eat while the criminals plundered the house.

Brig.-Gen. Leonard Wood is to be promoted to the grade of major general. This action has been decided upon by the president, and the announcement will probably be made shortly, together with that of Maj.-Gen. S. B. M. Young to be commander of the army on the retirement, August 8, of Lieut.-Gen. Miles.

The condition of Mrs. J. G. Blaine who is ill at Augusta, Me., was such, on the 10th, that it was believed her death was a matter of but a few hours only.

A dispatch from Vienna says the late King Alexander and Queen Draga of Serbia left debts there amounting to 400,000 francs. When the new Serbian government was asked to pay these debts it offered 20 per cent. of the amount involved. The creditors refused to accept any such compromise and will sue.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

John Terrell, a farmer near Petroleum, Ind., killed his son-in-law, Melvin Wolfe, on the 12th, by firing the charges of both barrels of a shotgun into Wolfe's head as Wolfe lay on an operating table to have a leg amputated. The operation was completed by a gunshot wound inflicted by Terrell a short time before.

A terrible electrical and wind storm prevailed in Beaver City, Neb., on the 12th, lasting 45 minutes. In which time two and one-fourth inches of rain fell. The wind blew with great violence, doing much damage to small buildings, windmills and to the wheat crop just ready for harvest.

Joseph W. Cummin, at Newberg, N. Y., was committed to jail, on the 12th, on a charge of grand larceny. He was secretary-treasurer and cashier of the Cornwall bank, and is alleged to be a defaulter to the extent of about \$50,000, wrecking the bank.

After deliberating for over twenty hours the jurors in the trial of Mrs. Minnie Cummings, charged with the murder of her husband, Dennis Cummings, rendered a sealed verdict on the 12th. The verdict is supposed to be for acquittal.

Negro leaders in Indianapolis, Ind., on the 12th, took steps to avert a race war. The Evansville (Ind.) riots and conflicts between the races in other cities have made them apprehensive of a similar outbreak there.

The fast mail from St. Louis, due to Kansas City at 10:30 a. m. on the 12th, crashed into an excursion train that had broken down at "Dead Man's Curve," three miles from Lee's Summit, Mo. Three killed, 48 injured.

A strike of the freight handlers in the freight handlers of the railroads entering Chicago is probable, on the 12th, unless the roads declare that they will not handle freight to Chicago & Alton roads.

The flood in the Colorado river, Ariz., on the 12th, stood at 24.18, and is receding at the rate of six inches daily. The reports of extensive damage along the river have been grossly exaggerated.

George Moore, a moulder' union picket, was shot and badly wounded from ambush at the factory of E. C. Stearns & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., on the 12th.

Frank Snyder, aged 27, and John McDaniels, aged 35, were drowned, on the 12th, in Deer creek, Ill.

Nicolas Pazzullo, an Italian strike breaker in the molding shop of the E. C. Stearns & Co. factory, at Syracuse, N. Y., admitted in police court, on the 13th, that he fired the shot which seriously wounded George Moore, a moulder and former employee of Stearns & Co.

It was announced, on the 13th, that the controlling interest in the Boston Traveler, which was recently purchased through Charles M. Palmer, is owned by J. H. Fahy. Associated Press correspondent at Boston, who will assume the management of the paper at once.

A desperate fight occurred near Barboursville, Ky., on the 13th, between a band of eight Clay county negroes and deputy sheriffs of Barboursville. The negroes attempted to rob country stores, and when the posse pursued them they gave resistance.

Tom Cooper, the well-known bicycle rider, was operated on at Grace hospital, Detroit, Mich., for appendicitis on the 13th. Cooper's trouble is said to have been developed from a strain he sustained on July 4 at Lexington, Ky.

The statement of the treasury balances, on the 13th, in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 fund reserve in the division of redemption, showed: Available cash balance, \$229,569,996; gold, \$101,600,266.

The strike of the iron moulders in several foundries in Providence, R. I., which was inaugurated in September last, was officially declared off on the 13th. No concessions have been made by the master moulders.

Chauncey Dewey, Clyde Wilson and W. F. Melville left the shawnee county (Kas.) jail, on the 13th, free men, though under a bond of \$15,000 each to appear for trial later for the murder of the Berry family.

Attorney L. E. Connor shot J. R. Crews, a furniture dealer of Fairfield, Ill., on the 13th. Five shots were fired, three taking effect. According to Connor the cause was family trouble. Crews may recover.

Francis Granger Adams died at his home near Cosconkie, N. Y., on the 13th. Mr. Adams was one of the pioneers of California in 1849.

Lieut.-Gen. Miles arrived at Fort Sill, on the 13th, and left the next day for a 90-mile ride on horseback to Fort Reno, Okla.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

R. D. Rodgers, Judge.

R. D. Rodgers, recently appointed to the bench of the Eleventh judicial circuit, composed of Audrain, Lincoln, Montgomery, St. Charles and Warren counties, is 40 years old and a native of Audrain county, having been born southeast of this city in March, 1863. He was reared on the farm and attended the common schools. In 1892, after a four years' course, Mr. Rodgers was graduated from the law department of the state university at Columbia and was admitted to the practice of law the same year. Two years later he was elected police judge in Mexico, and in 1896 and 1898 to the office of prosecuting attorney of Audrain county. He also taught school some time before taking up law. Judge Rodgers is unmarried and prominent socially, is a pleasant companion and a deep student, both in law and current matters.

Cole County Grand Jury.

Judge James E. Hazell of the Cole county circuit court was in St. Louis, a few days ago. He said that he would convene a grand jury at the July term of his court. The July term opens on the 27th. The trial of the men indicted in connection with the boodle scandals will come up during the term. Judge Hazell says he is anxious that these men have every opportunity for a fair trial, for which reason he will not call the grand jury until the second week of the term. "I have not yet decided," said Judge Hazell, "what will be taken up by the grand jury. I will consider matters as they now stand before sending my letter of instructions. The boodle scandals which have not yet come up for consideration by the previous grand jury will be fully probed."

Hammond Company to Rebuild.

The Hammond Packing Co. of St. Joseph will put a thousand laborers, if it can secure that number, at work in South St. Joseph at once. These men will be given employment at the ruins of the buildings destroyed by fire recently, and at the Viles and Robbins packing house. The Hammond company does not want one of the men in its employ before the fire to leave the city.

Wife's Grave Remembered.

George T. Murphy, former assistant superintendent of the St. Louis public schools, by his will filed for probate, directed that flowers be placed upon the grave of his wife, Alice, in Bellefontaine cemetery every Sunday, and on May 3 of each year. He left \$500 for this purpose, and to have his burial lot in the cemetery kept in order.

Missouri Crops.

The government crop report July 1 gives the condition of Missouri crops: Corn, 88; wheat, 60, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska and Kansas have better corn than Missouri. Kansas, Indiana, Illinois and Nebraska better wheat. Iowa has better wheat, but crop report about same.

Made Him Hysterical.

The sight of his store and furniture burning in a fire which damaged four buildings and their contents to the amount of nearly \$25,000 so unnerved Benjamin Miller, of 2910 Oregon avenue, St. Louis, that he cried hysterically and had to be removed from the scene.

Awful Fate of a Little Girl.

Bessie Reiss, ten years old, was so seriously burned at Louisiana that she will die. She was lighting a fire with kerosene to get supper, and the can exploded, burning her so severely that the flesh fell from her bones.

Say X-Ray Proved Fatal.

A St. Louis physician is defendant in damage suit, brought by parents of a child, who allege that the X-ray used by the doctor burned the child's skin, causing blood poisoning and death.

Mrs. Samuel Lobban.

Mrs. Samuel Lobban, aged 35 years, died at her home in Roanoke, Howard county, a few days ago, after a lingering illness. Burial in the Roanoke cemetery.

Sued for Divorce.

Fred Striblein, a prominent merchant of St. Joseph, has been sued for divorce and maintenance. The grounds are extreme cruelty and desertion.

Lafayette County at World's Fair.

The court of Lafayette county has appropriated \$500 for use by the Lafayette county World's fair commission for making a county exhibit.

Early and Sunday Closing.

The butchers of St. Louis have resolved to close their shops evenings and Sundays after September 1. Grocers also favor the movement.

Gilbert A. Peck.

Gilbert A. Peck, superintendent of the St. Louis Dressed Beef & Provision Co., died after an operation had been performed for appendicitis.

Fred Linkemeyer Kills Himself.

Fred Linkemeyer, 28, engineer for the Jefferson City Light, Heat and Power Co., shot himself through the heart. Temporarily deranged.

Big Packing Plant Burned.

The immense plant of the Hammond Packing Co., at St. Joseph, was destroyed by fire. Two lives are known to have been lost.

Robbed an Alms Box.

Frederick Heffernan was arrested in St. Louis, charged with rifling an alms box in St. Matthew's church. A priest led in the chase.

Son of Judge Krum.

J. M. Krum, son of Judge Chester H. Krum, of St. Louis, died at Monroe City, a few days ago, of a complication of diseases.

Pinkertons Want Rudolph.

The Pinkertons have offered an additional \$500 reward for the capture of William Rudolph, the escaped Union bank robber.

In Southwest Missouri.

The wheat crop in southwest Missouri will be very light. Dry weather has injured the corn, and rain is needed badly.

Effects of Hot Weather.

Seventy-four burial permits were issued in St. Louis July 6. One day last summer 114 were issued.

STATE ITEMS.

The Boonville School for Boys.

Judge Robert M. Foster, of the St. Louis juvenile court, attended the Fourth of July celebration given for the boys of the Missouri training school at Boonville. Judge Foster delivered an address to the boys. He was very favorably impressed with the school, and said that it reflects great credit upon the state. All of the boys are placed upon their honor. There are no walls, bars or anything else to prevent the boys from escaping. Very seldom a boy tries to run away, and when one does it is almost always a new boy. The other boys are sent after the runaway, and it is very seldom that he escapes. About 400 boys are now at the school. Col. Drake, the superintendent, takes a great interest in all of them. Every Sunday morning he talks to each one. When they leave the school they are very different as to their manners and character than when they arrived. The school has a regular military organization, formed of six companies. Regular drills are held and the boys become very proficient in military tactics. Being judge of the juvenile court, he feels a deep interest in the school.

To Be Tried in a Higher Court.

The body of Bert Bromley, of Webb City, one of the members of the Buckfoot gang, whose operations were notorious, was found in Miller creek, near Carthage, in a badly mutilated condition. Bromley had been fishing alone on the previous day, and is supposed to have fallen in an attack of epilepsy, to which he was subject. The body was found in three feet of water by boys, who were attracted by the hands, which extended above the water. He was out of jail on \$25,000 bond.

Died When Success Was Near.

Julien J. Crawshaw, superintendent of exchanges with the Bell Telephone Co., St. Louis, and prominently known among electricians of the city, died recently, after an illness of seven weeks, with rheumatism. Mr. Crawshaw was not yet 30 years old, and had worked himself up with the company.

Did Not Care to Live.

Dudley Stone, 20 years old, despondent on account of his mother leaving St. Charles to reside elsewhere, attempted suicide by taking morphine in whisky. He was discovered and his life was saved by the prompt work of a physician.

Mrs. Alice L. Peterson.

Mrs. Alice L. Peterson, wife of A. G. Peterson, who died at her residence, No. 5419 Calumet avenue, St. Louis, had been for 36 years a resident of the city. She was graduated at Oberlin college, Ohio.

A Philanthropist's Offer.

Nathan Strauss, the New York philanthropist, has offered to establish in St. Louis, if the city will arrange to conduct it, a milk pasteurizing plant, so the children of the poor can secure pure milk.

Reward for Johnston's Arrest.

Gov. Dockery has issued a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of Will Johnson, who killed Charley Simon in Jefferson county, June 28. The reward holds good for one year.

Fancy Swimmer Drowned.

Louis Graham was drowned in a pond in St. Joseph, while showing some boys tricks in fancy swimming. He was but 13 years old, and was known as an excellent swimmer.

Fleeing Innocent Victim.

New York swindlers are "fleeing" many innocent victims by giving them positions at the St. Louis World's fair and demanding fees. The positions never materialize.

An Old Resident Gone.

Judge George W. Hall, aged 76, died in St. Louis. He was one of the old residents of St. Louis, and was three times a member of the Missouri legislature.

South Missouri Live Stock.

The South Missouri Live Stock association has been formed at Springfield, to protect and foster the live stock industry in that section of the state.

Not Since the Flood.

August Knollmayer, a farmer at the Chain of Rocks, St. Louis, is trying to locate his wife and two children, whom he has not seen since the flood.

An Old Resident.

Mrs. Margaret Hoffmeister, an old resident of St. Louis, died after a lingering illness, at her home, 7818 South Broadway. She was nearly 80.

Didn't Want to Come Back.

Emil Albrecht, wanted in St. Louis county on charge of swindle, was arrested in Denver, Col., by a deputy sheriff, after a desperate struggle.

Lived Ninety-Five Years.

Nicholas Grogan, 95 years old, was buried at Calvary cemetery, St. Louis. He had been a resident of St. Louis for more than sixty years.

Bitten by a Rattlesnake.

While working in hay harvest on James Parsons' farm, three miles west of St. James, William Lewis was bitten by a rattlesnake.

How Was This for a "Rake-Off"?

It has developed that St. Louis has been paying 77 cents a gallon for a paint that costs two cents a gallon to manufacture.

1,500 Copies of the War Cry.

Capt. Isabel Crozier, of the Salvation army in St. Louis, sold 1,500 copies of the War Cry in one week breaking all records.

Within Five Years.

According to the present rate of construction, a trolley ride between St. Louis and Chicago will be possible within five years.

World's Fair Map of Missouri.

Prof. C. F. Marbut, of Missouri university, is touring the southern portion of the state gathering data for a World's fair map.

A Queer Family.

A pup, a pig and a lamb constitute the family of a yellow terror belonging to R. L. Hixon, of St. Joseph.

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED.

Failure to Fix Fast Mail Causes Two Deaths and Forty Injured—Three of Them Fatally.

Kansas City, Mo., July 13.—The fast mail from St. Louis, due in Kansas City at 10:30 this morning, crashed into an excursion train that had broken down at "Dead Man's Curve," three miles from Lee's Summit, Mo. Three men were killed and 68 injured, perhaps three of them fatally. Two of the dead are tramps riding on the fast mail; a man named Wenkleman, of 3912 Russell avenue, St. Louis, and Roy Swain, Kansas City.

The excursion train, which left Kansas City early Sunday for Sedalia, was made up of 12 coaches. The engine broke down, and while it was being repaired the fast mail, which had the right of way, came thundering along at a high rate of speed. The engine of the St. Louis train was derailed, the baggage car splintered and one other car damaged. The